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Ricardito Vargas, Physical Scientist  
Hazardous Waste Programs Branch,  
Clean Air and Sustainability Division  
USEPA Region 2  
290 Broadway, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10007

Re: Chevron's Annual Evaluation after First Year of Cell 1 Operations, CAMU Leak Detection Monitoring Program, May 15, 2017  
Chevron USA, Inc.  
Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey  
SRP PI# 003621

Dear Mr. Vargas,

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department, NJDEP) has completed review of Chevron's Annual Evaluation after First Year of Cell 1 Operations, CAMU Leak Detection Monitoring Program, which were submitted pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) Permit of 2013, and the Technical Requirements for Site Remediation at N.J.A.C. 7:26E (TRSR). The Department approves the documents, effective the date of this letter.

The Department agrees that there were no statistically significant variations in ground water quality that would indicate there was a release from Cell 1.

Below are a few issues to be addressed in future submittals:

1. Chevron's September 25, 2015 response to NJDEP comments provided an updated well construction summary table, and stated that low flow sampling field data sheets would be provided. The CAMU sampling events were December 16, 2015, March 14, 2016, June 6, 2016 and September 12, 2016.
  - The field sampling data sheets were not provided with the submittal. Please submit them to the Department with or before the next Annual Evaluation is submitted.
2. Chevron discusses that changes in ground water elevations or ground water flow directions will be considered as part of the annual re-evaluation. Please include ground water elevation contour maps for each sampling event in future Annual Re-Evaluation Report.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 609-292-3007.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne Pavelka".

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